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Dr. Daniel Ellsberg
10 Hilliard St.
Cambridge, Massachusetts

re: Lafferty, et. al. v. Rogers et. al.

Dear Mr. Ellsberg:

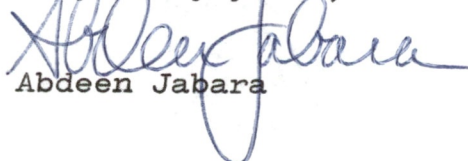
I apologize for disturbing you before your presentation at the American Historical Association meeting but I thought you would be interested in the above-captioned case in which I represent twelve plaintiffs who are seeking studies concerning American involvement and commitments in the Middle East. While I gave you at the A.H.A. a copy of this suit, I am enclosing another at this time.

I recently read that you cautioned the Jewish community from moving toward conservatism since the U.S. will support Israel when it perceives this to be in U.S. interest and not support her when it does not perceive it to be.

We agree with this statement and oppose the use of Israel by the U.S. as being against the interests of all the peoples of the area.

I should like to receive any comments you care to make on this lawsuit and would welcome your assistance in publicizing it.

Very truly yours,


Abdeen Jabara

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